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## **NASA Contractor Agrees to Settlement**

On March 30, 2000, ManTech International Corporation ("Mantech") of Fairfax, VA, entered into a civil settlement agreement with the United States Government for compensation and costs associated with Mantech's violation of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.216-7(b) and 52.232(a)(2)(i). Allegedly, Mantech billed the Government for subcontractor costs when, at the time of the invoices, its subcontractors had not been paid. The agreement requires Mantech to pay \$415,000 for compensation related to the interest lost by the Government as a result of Mantech's premature billings, and cost of the investigation.

This investigation was conducted by Special Agents of the NASA Inspector General's Office of Criminal Investigations, Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General, Defense Criminal Investigative Service, and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. The case was handled by Gill Beck, Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina (910-333-5381) and Paula Newett, Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia.